

# **PUBLIC MEETING #1 SUMMARY**



## CREATING THE NEXT GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER

### **OVERVIEW**

This document provides a summary of the Project Connect Public Meeting #1 held on Monday June 6, 2016 at the Gateway Classic Foundation.

There was a tremendous turnout with **over 250 people** in attendance. Representatives from the City and consulting teams **introduced Project Connect**:
An action plan being developed by the City of St.
Louis and its residents that will connect current initiatives being proposed by both the public and private sector. Additionally, information regarding **NGA site preparation** challenges and opportunities were outlined, and **feedback from the community** was solicited during an open mic session.



- The community has a strong desire to work with the City.
- Create more ways for the community to engage the City in process.
- Recognize the cultural history of North St. Louis.
- Enhance technological resources for the community.
- Find ways to incorporate principles from A Plan for the Neighborhoods of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward.
- Provide opportunities for youth education and activities.
- The neighborhood is about the people, so they must be included and respected throughout the project.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

 Continued community engagement is an essential part of Project Connect. Additional public meetings will be announced soon.

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IMAGES FROM PUBLIC MEETING #1



PROJECT CONNECT AREA